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Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's request, my views are as follows:

We should keep in mind that regardless of our cooperation or participation that this motion picture will be released and, therefore, it would be to the Bureau's advantage to insure that our position and the outstanding work the Bureau performed in connection with the President's assassination are presented in the most favorable light and this can be accomplished only by our participating in this project.

It would seem clear, however, that prior to committing ourselves further we should review the entire script and the report to be issued this weekend prepared by the Warren Commission.

Mr. Belmont states in his note that it would be advisable to get across the message that the FBI worked closely with the Warren Commission and performed the authoritative investigation upon which the "findings" are based. I agree with this with the exception that if the "findings" are critical of the Bureau, I doubt that we should be in the position of supporting the Commission's findings.

Perhaps we should make sure that they are critical of the FBI.

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